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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Shashank MERCHANT, et al.

Serial No.: 09/315,973

Filed: May 21, 1999

For: NETWORK SWITCH WITH MULTIPLE-PORT SNIFFING



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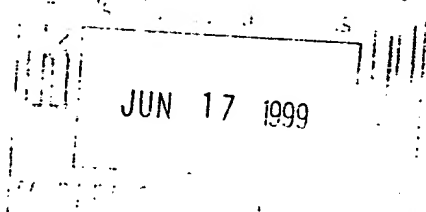


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TITLE

NETWORK SWITCH MULTIPLE-PORT SNIFFING

PRELIMINARY CLASS: 370

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## **DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **NETWORK SWITCH WITH MULTIPLE-PORT SNIFFING**, the specification of which ☒ is attached hereto ☐ was filed on as Application Serial No. and was amended on (if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is known to me to be material to patentability in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119(a)-(d) or Section 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or Section 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s):			Priority Claimed	
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